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Montgomery County, Maryland  
Department of Environmental Protection

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Request for Noise Suppression Plan Approval**

The Department of Environmental Protection is currently evaluating a request for approval of a Noise Suppression Plan (NSP) permitting noise levels from construction activities up to 85 dBA (A-Weighted Decibels) as allowed under the Montgomery County Noise Control Ordinance, Chapter 31B, Section 31-6(a)(1)(A)(ii). The Noise Suppression Plan approval is being requested by Weston Solutions, 1400 Weston Way, West Chester, PA, on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as part of the Fort Detrick Forest Glen Annex groundwater monitoring investigation project.

The project will consist of using a drill rig for installation of numerous groundwater monitoring wells on and around the Forest Glen Annex property. Noise suppression blankets will be installed around the drilling equipment to reduce the noise, and the proposed work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and work is scheduled to begin in early July and projected to last about three weeks.

The application and related documents are available for public inspection and may be viewed on the Department's website by visiting the Noise Waivers & Suppression Plans page at: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>. The Department will receive comments on the application for a minimum of ten (10) days after publication of this notice.

Comments, questions or requests to examine documents may be directed to Steve Martin, DEP/DEPC, 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120 Rockville, MD, 20850. Telephone 240-777-7746, Fax 240-777-7715 or email [steve.martin@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:steve.martin@montgomerycountymd.gov).